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SUBJ: REPORT OF UN COMITE ON CONTRIBUTIONS

REF: USUN 2259 OF 6/16/73

1. COMITE ON CONTRIBUTIONS ON SEP 21 GAVE FINAL APPROVAL TO ITS REPORT TO GENERAL ASSEMBLY WHICH INCLUDES RECOMMENDED UN SCALE OF ASSESSMENTS FOR 1974-1976. FOL ARE HIGHLIGHTS WHICH WILL BECOME PUBLIC IN ABOUT ONE WEEK WHEN REPORT IS PUBLISHED. COMITE HAS, HOWEVER, AGREED TO FURNISH RECOMMENDED SCALE AND DRAFT REPORT IN ADVANCE TO SPECIALIZED AGENCIES UPON THEIR REQUEST.

2. UN SCALE OF ASSESSMENTS FOR 1974-1976 AS FINALLY RECOMMENDED
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HAS UN AT 25 PERCENT, THREE SOVIET MEMBERS (USSR,

BYELORUSSIA, AND UKRAINE) AT A TOTAL OF 15.14 PERCENT, JAPAN AT 7.15 PERCENT, FED REP OF GERMANY AT 7.10 PERCENT, FRANCE AT 5.86 PERCENT, CHINA AT 5.50 PERCENT, AND UK AT 5.31 PERCENT. SEVENTY MEMBERS ARE AT NEW FLOOR LEVEL OF .02 PERCENT.

3. AFTER CONCLUSION OF SPRING SESSION OF COMITE ON CONTRIBUTIONS, SWEDEN JOINED DENMARK AND CANADA IN RENOUNCING BENEFIT OF PER CAPITA CEILING PRINCIPLE. AS RESULT, SWEDEN WILL BE ASSESSED 1.30 PERCENT IN NEW SCALE AS COMPARED TO 0.98 PERCENT, WHICH WOULD HAVE BEEN ASSESSMENT RATE IF PER CAPITA CEILING ADJUSTMENT HAD NOT BEEN REFUSED. ONLY TWO MEMBERS AFFECTED BY PER CAPITA CEILING PRINCIPLE IN NEW SCALE ARE KUWAIT AND UNITED ARAB EMIRATES. COMITE REPORT WILL TACITLY INVITE GA TO INSTRUCT COMITE TO RE-EXAMINE PER CAPITA CEILING PRINCIPLE AT A SUBSEQUENT SESSION.

4. AFTER MUCH DEBATE COMITE WAS UNABLE TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL HELP TO FAO AND OTHER SPECIALIZED AGENCIES IN ADJUSTING THEIR SCALES OF ASSESSMENT TO NEWLY RECOMMENDED CEILING AND FLOOR. SPECIALIZED AGENCIES WILL, IN EFFECT, BE REQUIRED TO DRAW THEIR OWN CONCLUSIONS FROM REPORT OF COMITE ON CONTRIBUTIONS AND ESPECIALLY FROM NEWLY RECOMMENDED UN SCALE AS COMPARED TO PREVIOUS UN SCALE.

5. FINALLY, COMITE WILL STATE EXPLICITLY THAT "THE PERCENTAGE CONTRIBUTION OF NO MEMBER STATE WAS INCREASED AS A CONSEQUENCE OF THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE REDUCTION IN THE MAXIMUM CONTRIBUTION."
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